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In the Specification:

Before the section entitled "Field of the Invention", please insert the following:

-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. patent application serial no. 60/440,818, filed on January 17, 2003. --

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 10 of the originally filed specification as follows:

Solution D was treated ~~slight~~ slightly different than Solutions A, B and C. With Solution D, before the Fann50 was set to determine the viscosity of the fluid at 40 sec^{-1} , it was set at a high speed of 500 rpm for 2.5 minutes. The fluid viscosity was then measured at 40 sec^{-1} .

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 11 of the originally filed specification as follows:

Solution H was treated ~~slight~~ slightly different than Solutions E, F and G. With Solution H, before the Fann50 was set to determine the viscosity of the fluid at 40 sec^{-1} , it was set at a high speed of 500 rpm for 2.5 minutes. The fluid viscosity was then measured at 40 sec^{-1} .